

Table 6. California Division of Workers' Compensation: Workers' Compensation Claims (in 000's), by Gender and Year of Injury

GENDER	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	438.0	62.5	542.3	62.0	506.5	60.9	481.6	61.0	456.0	61.5	398.4	62.2	2,822.7	61.7
Female	262.3	37.5	332.8	38.0	324.8	39.1	308.0	39.0	285.1	38.5	242.1	37.8	1,755.1	38.3
TOTAL REPORTED INJURIES	700.3	100.0	875.1	100.0	831.3	100.0	789.6	100.0	741.1	100.0	640.5	100.0	4,577.8	100.0
Unknown	8.5		5.2		4.3		3.4		3.5		3.1		28.0	

Source: WCIS database. A significant amount of variation in the number of claims across years results from noncompliance and late reporting of claims. Data is based upon calendar year of injury. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry for all years. Federal and state law prohibits discrimination in employment based on gender.

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